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Dear Executive Director Snow:

On behalf of the Environmental Protection Information Center, a grassroots conservation organization with hundreds of members throughout California, I respectfully request that you enter the following comments into the formal record for your Draft Programmatic Environmental Impact Report and Statement. The CALFED Bay/Delta program must be revised to:

1. not commit to building any new or expanded dams, reservoirs, or canals during CALFED's "Stage 1" (the first seven years of the program);
2. improve water quality for people and wildlife by preventing both point-source and non-point source pollution;
3. increase serious investments in water conservation and efficiency, groundwater management, pollution prevention, and drinking water treatment;
4. restore our rivers, bays, and fisheries by providing firm guarantees of more fresh water flows and by caring for the land around our rivers;
5. not make taxpayers subsidize new or expanded dams, reservoirs, or canals.

Thank you,

Paul Mason
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CC: Governor Gray Davis



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